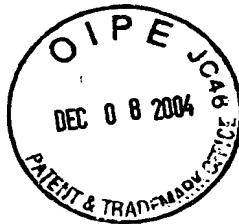


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Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2004,

Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-6 for further prosecution at this time.

Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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